My art plan

Educator guide | Flexible starting ages: 5 to 7, 7 to 9, 9 to 11 years

Make a simple art plan with visual choices, then use a full drawing space to create. A small reflection offers several ways to respond.

AT A GLANCE

About 15 minutes, with pauses as needed. Use one or both activity pages.

Materials: Printed activity pages; Any comfortable drawing tool.

INVITE, EXPLORE, CREATE

01 Offer the visual choices and invite the learner to circle, point to or name a starting idea.

02 Choose a tool or color and one way an adult can support the activity.

03 Create in the open artwork frame. Changing the plan is welcome.

04 Use the optional reflection to keep going, share a detail or choose to finish.

MAKE IT WORK FOR YOUR LEARNERS

- Offer two choices at a time or cover choices that are not useful today.
- Pointing, speech, gesture or partner-assisted choice can replace writing.
- A learner may skip the plan and begin drawing, or stop at choosing an idea.
- Treat the plan as a flexible invitation; do not require every box to be completed.

PRINT & USE

Print at 100% / actual size on the matching paper size. Black-and-white printing works well. Free to print, copy and adapt for classrooms and home.

Participation can include looking, choosing, pointing, describing or making. Skip any step and respect a request to pause. No personal information is needed.

My starting choices

Point, circle, say or draw a choice. You can change your plan at any time.

1 I could start with...

Circle	Square	Triangle

2 I could add...

Lines	Dots	? My own idea

3 A support I can choose...

- ◯ A tool I like
- ◯ Someone to help
- ◯ A pause when I want

These are invitations. You can also start without a plan.

Space for my art

Make a little, make a lot or try a new idea. The choices are yours.

Optional: What would you like to do next?

- ◯ Keep creating
- ◯ Share a detail
- ◯ Finish for now

You can point, speak, gesture or make your own choice.